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HOME AUTOMATION SYSTEM INTERFACE USING A
HOME ROUTER
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action, dated January 18, 2007, please amend the application as follows.

- **Amendments To The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.
- An **Appendix** comprised of a Declaration To Overcome A Cited Publication (37 C.F.R. § 1.131) and corresponding Exhibit A, are attached following page 10 of this paper.